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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-57 and 78 as being obvious over European Patent Application 911067 (which will be referred to herein as "EPA '067") in view of the U.S. patent to Kasten. Each of the rejected claims calls for a